Bench Clerk of the Additional District Court.

244. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following :—

(1) what is the present pay of the Bench Clerk in the Additional District Court of Anjikaimal ;

(2) what are his qualifications ;

(3) what is the percentage of marks obtained by him in the public examination ;

(4) is he declared eligible for public service in his certificate ;

(5) what is the percentage of marks necessary for holding appointments, carrying pay above Rs. 20 according to the Standing Orders ;

(6) has the present Bench Clerk been exempted from the above rule ;

(7) how long has he been drawing a pay of Rs. 20 and above ;

(8) has this clerk represented himself to be a full passed or complete School Final ;

(9) if so, was the present pay granted to him on his such representation ;

(10) was this representation verified by referring to his examination certificate ;

(11) how many clerks are there now in the Department, who are complete School Finals and who are receiving less pay than he ;

(12) was any complaint made by any of the clerks that the present Bench Clerk is not eligible according to the Standing Orders for the pay that he gets on account of his not having passed School Final ;

(13) if so, was that matter enquired into ;

(14) was the certificate of the clerk ordered to be produced ;

(15) what were the orders passed in that case ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Rs. 30.

(2) School Final.

(3)

English	..40%
Vernacular (Mal. Comp. & Trans.)	..58%
El. Mathematics	..38%
Algebra & Geometry	....25%
Trigonometry	...36%
Physics	...39%
Chemistry	....52%

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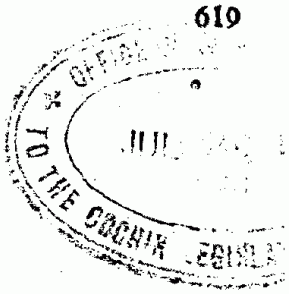

(4) No.

(5) English ..40%
El: Mathematics ..35%
Vernacular (Translation & Comp). ..35%

35% in at least two of the optional subjects.

(6) No.

(7) Since 1—10—1095.

(8) He appears to have represented so.

(9) He was given the present pay, as he possesses the requisite qualification.

(10) Yes.

(11) Seventy-two.

(12) No.

(13), (14) and (15) No answer is necessary in view of that to (12).

Mr. M. K. Raman.—In the case of School Finals, if they are eligible for public service, are they not declared so in the certificate itself?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It began to be declared only lately.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Originally it was not done.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—The answer to sub-division (11) is '72'. Are all these 72 persons declared eligible for public service in their certificates?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are complete School Finals. That is the question.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Are they declared eligible for public service in their certificates?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice on that point. But they are School Finals.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I have asked whether they are complete School Finals, whether they are declared eligible for public service also.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are complete School Finals according to the answer.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Are they declared eligible in their certificates?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—'Complete School Final', that is not clear. They may be eligible for public service and eligible for University course.

President.—If a School Final is declared eligible for University course, it is not necessarily implied that he is eligible for public service.

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Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There must be a certain percentage of marks. In the case of University course there is more of elasticity. In the other case it is not like that.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Whether they are declared eligible for public service in their certificates?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—We want notice.

President.—Unless they are declared eligible, they won't be given appointments.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Even if it is not declared in the book, we will find it out by reference to the marks.

President.—There may not be an entry in the certificate book itself; but it will be learned from the marks themselves.

Ferry service between Ernakulam and Cochin.

245. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that the licensee for the ferry-crossing service between Ernakulam and Cochin is collecting fares from season ticket holders in excess of the rates published in the Gazette;

(2) what is the rate of fare prescribed by Government?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(1) No.

(2) 1st class. Rs. 9 a month.
2nd class. Rs. 6 ,,
3rd class. Rs. 2 ,,

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether the rate, as given in answers to part (2), were ever published in the Gazette?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I do not think they were.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether the rates were published in the Gazette?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—In the notification some other rates were published, but that was found to be without any basis, and that had to be altered to the original rates. These were rates before the auction of the ferry under the last contract, and they were given effect to.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Before the license was issued, tender was called for in the Gazette. May I know what are the rates?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—6, 3 and 1½.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know why the license was not taken under that understanding?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Before the contract was executed, there was a representation by the Managing Director, and the rates were changed to 9, 6, and 2.

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